in Ardmore Case.

Be Upheld-Willard Estate Says Measure Punishes Innocent.

premises, even if they have no knowledge f the existence of the nuisance upon the

Justice McCoy took decision under ad-

YESTERDAY'S ROBBERIES

street northwest, by the flim-flam trick

Two dozen cans of tomatoes and peaches and a pint of apricot brandy from 1215 M street northwest.

JAMTS F. KELLY ENTERTAINS

Bureau Chief Does Sleight-of-Hand

Stunts for Hoosiers.

sought to guess the names of Indiana au-

KAISER IS OPTIMISTIC

Will Turn Disaster Into Victory,

lie Predicts.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, Dec. 15 (by wireless.)-In re-ponse to a message from the president of the Reichstag expressing sorrow over the loss of the squadron of Admiral Graf von Spec, Emperor William sent

thors when given titles of their work.

The second floor of the new building lately added to the Palais Royal is devoted to men's and boys' clothing.



A Genuine Clothing Sale

Balmacaans **Overcoats** Suits

Regularly \$25 and \$30,

And This Coupon Is Worth 10% To You This Palais Royal Coupon good for Wednesday, Dec. 16, entitles bearer to 10 per cent discount in the New Men's Clothing Shop.

The suits include English models for the young men and men who dress young-models with the soft, rolling lapels, in two, three and four-button sacks, both single and doublebreasted, with patch pockets, slant pockets and plain pockets.

The balmacaans and overcoats include every style from the wonderfully popular balmacaan, with set-in sleeves or raglan shoulders, to the shawl collar and belted back overcoat. The double-breasted form-fitting coat and the censervative Chesterfield coat are also here.

Fancy Dress Vests—Special \$5.00

The correct vests for dress wear, both tuxedo and full dress.

Men's \$3.00 "Notair" Coat Sweaters With this Coupon \$2.00

In either Cardigan or shaker-knit, with or without collars. An actual \$1.00 reduction.

MARINE BAND TO AID

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Tree Celebration-School Chil-

dren Urged for Chorus.

In the Men's Shop-First Floor.

EUROPE IN DANGER OF COMMITTING SUICIDE

Mme. Schwimmer Says United States Will Furnish Music for Community Alone Can Force Old World to Mediate Its Differences.

Screen of the nativity, which will be a screen of the first title have been of the feet the works, gathered horror. More shadown and the second of the feet the works, gathered horror. More shadown and the second of the second

Irene Beal Centrest for Local Boys and Girls at Keith's.

Tideal' in private life Irene Deal the chempton lady fancy swimmer and acrobatic diver, met the Keith audience on the stage of the theater after the matinee yesterday. Hundreds of ladies gathered for the event, which are particularly and instructions on the beautification of the feminine form. The ladies present listened with rap attention, They were particularly interested in the particularly interested in the particularly the same as those of the statue of venus de Milo.

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Describes Hittite Empire.

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"Ideal' will give a free amateur swimming and diving contest for boys at the matinee today and the contest and will represent all the first-class soys schools of the city. A fine silver frophy will be awarded the winner by the Keith management. At Thursday's the Keith management. At Thursday's the Managements.

McFarland Heads Engineers.

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der the Manning, Frederick W. Alpet, F. Carport at the January meeting. A committee on entertainment was appointed to arrange for the annual dinner early in February. The evening and the discovery of America, will be received at the White House by the President tomorrow.

Two Steamers to to Bottom.

Lisbon, Dec. Is.—The British steamer pointed to arrange for the annual dinner early in February. The evening have been wrecked near Oporto, according to a wireless dispatch received here power wireless stations.

Two Steamers to to Bottom.

Lisbon, Dec. Is.—The British steamer pointed to arrange for the annual dinner early in February. The evening for the annual dinner early in February closed with music and refreshments. The secretary of the club is John W. Davidge, the Woodward.

Next Congress Will Have Numerous Advocates of

Representative-elect of Connecticut Will Use Efforts to Have Garrison's Views Enacted Into Law.

While the question of national defense was not an issue in the last Congress-lonal election, some of the most promi-nent advocates of an adequate land force will hold seats in the next Congress. Many of them are already on record

The only election in which the question of national defense became one of the issues was in Oregon, where an attacked by counsel for the issues was in Oregon, where and a static count of the position as chair that it is to the issues was in Oregon, where and a static count of the position as chair that it is to the issues that it is to the issues the stated in his recent interview, as he stated as being a military. The same many in the state of the screen and his makes up almost entirely of the work of each of the order of th

get a hearing at that time, now is ing taken up by the administration, ad-ated by the Secretary of War, and liked about in Congress to the exclu-ion of other matters. Along with a omewhat larger regular army, but still ery small as compared to other counies. I have advocated the establishment of a reserve sufficient to fill up at once on the outbreak of war, to a war foot-ng, all the organizations of the army. "In a speech in the House I showed aw this could be done at an expense less than \$1,000,000 a year, including y of reservists and ten days' field aining each year. I advocated short distinct a giving sufficient service with the colors for training, and the remain-er of the time in the reserve. Gen. cod, who then was chief of staff. favored it. I have scores of letters from military men favoring it. I hope the peo-ple will become aroused and demand that nething be done. I look forward with pleasure to my return to the House, where I hope to take up the same line of work, and expect to see it more sucessful, now that the attention of the country has been called to the real sit-uation. While I have not always agreed with Mr. Gardner on all points, I should be glad to support his resolution, and shall hope to see something come of it."

the Keith management. At Thursday's matines there will be another contest for girls only, and many of the clevers and fairest swimmers in the city will participate for the grand prize.

President to See "Red Fox."

F. "Red Fox" James, who rode 4,000 miles to Washington on a pony from he Crow reservation in Montana, to advocate to President Wilson a plan for setting aside October 12 as a national Indians' day commemorating or-

APPEAL AGAIN TO WILSON.

ocal Merchants Request Saturday Half-holiday for Employes. Another appeal for a half-holiday this Saturday for Government clerks to enable them to do their Christmas shopping was made yesterday by Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, to Secretary Tumnity.

Mr. Columbus naked that President Will. Mr. Columbus asked that President Wil-

son reconsider his former refusal of the request, and laid patricular stress on the portion of the President's letter of re-Greater Preparedness.

TILSON WANTS RESERVE

TILSON WANTS RESERVE NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT which declares every Saturday after a holiday if the President chooses District Attorneys Declare Law Should

grant it.
Secretary Tumulty said he would take the matter up with the President immediately, affirming that his heart was in

SALE OF PAINTINGS **BRINGS BELGIANS AND**

as favoring the policy advocated by the Secretary of War.

The only election in which the question of national defense became one of Society of Washington Assistant

donated their work for sale to relieve the Belgians are Richard N. Brooke, E. C. Messer, Edgar A. Nye, Catherine C. Critchter and Bertha E. Perrie, all Washington artists, who have paintings in the Exhibition of Contemporary American cited several cases before the United cited several cases before the U States Supreme Court in support of Paintings at the Corcoran Gallery; Eliz-Anna D. Kelley.

A feature of the first day's sale yes-

terday was that the purchases, which were numerous, did not include the more important canvasses of the exhibition. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p. m. The exhibition will continue the property may be at the owners of the property may be at the owners. the provision in the law that the owne of the property may be enjoined fro permitting a nuisance to exist on the The exhibition will continue until

BRITONS SAVED AT SEA TELL OF DESTRUCTION visement, and probably will not pass on the case for the next ten days.

Put Several New Submarines Out of Commission, Aviators on Floating Plane Say.

London, Dec. 15 .- An Exchange tele-London, Dec. 15.—An Exchange telegram from Flushing. Holland, states
that the British officer and his mechanic, who were picked up in the
Channel by the Dutch steamship Oranje
Nassau from a disabled British naval
hydroaeroplane, had dropped a number of bombs on Zeebrugge, destroying, they stated, several German submarines that were being assembled
there after having been from the machine of Dr. Harrison
Cook, The Sherman, while at Fifteenth
and L streets northwest.

A section of lead pipe, valued at \$19,
from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.
Cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco, valued at \$1,
from the dim-flam trick in making chance. committing swinds:

With these words, Mme. Rosika in Schwimmer secretary of the International William Schwimmer secretary of the International Woodward & Lother address Schwimmer swinds and the Schwimmer shill ship shows the first ship of the swinds of the music committee, by Franklin D. Rosevert, Assistant to the auditorizer of Woodward & Lother the auditorizer of Woodward & Lother the auditorizer of Woodward & Lother the Marine Sarreary, December 1, January.

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while going from Thirty-fourth and M streets northwest to the Postoffice Department, where he is employed.

James F. Kelly, of the Bureau of Mines Interior Department, entertained with novel sleight-of-hand tricks last night at the monthly social evening of the Indiana ciolin solo, accompanied by Thompson. Miss Ruth Judson sang, ac companied by Miss May Donohue. Judge J. I. Parker, president, presided. Judge J. W. Thompson and Mrs. W. J. Ethel were in charge of the program. The entertainment was concluded with a guessing contest, in which members

this reply:

"May the heavy offers we are forced paid his money.

The dynamite happened to be a roll to make in this battle for our existence of twisted paper. Carroll was sent to be borne by all of us as a single man.

Supported by an unshaken hope in God.

Supported by an unshaken hope in God. our Lord, from whose gracious hand we humbly receive fortune or misfortune, joy or serrow, we will turn the most difficult hour into a blessing for the

nation and fatheriand." School Gets Silver Cup.

This is the concluding line of a letter received by Miss Amelia Kovachet, of Middletown, Pa., breaking the news of the Sixteenth Infantry of the Imperial of German army. Lieut. Weiss was killed in battle in the Russian field on October to the Line of the Sixteenth Infantry of the Miss was killed in battle in the Russian field on October to the Line of the Miss was considered to McKinley Manual Training School yesterday morning by the Princeton Alumni Association by the Princeton Alumni Association was crowded with the 1,209 students. Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge. E. S. McCalmont, president of the alumni association, and Edward Gisburne, a student at Tech in 1998, who lost a leg at Vera Cruz, were among those who spoke. 20. The letter was written on the field Mrs. J. Borden marriage.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—Ptomaine porsoning contracted last Saturday and ag-Mrs. J. Borden Harriman Ill.

STOKOWSKI ENCHANTS MANY. Concert at National Theater In

fused with Fairy Magic. There was not a thread of color, a linof delineation, nor a point of contrast in that most beautiful of evertures, Web-er's "Cheron," that Mr. Stokowski had not found and drilled into his orchestra Constitutionality of Kenyon to the perfection of finish, when yester-day at National Theater that work ap-Bill Discussed by Attorneys

peared as the first number of a varied program. Never was horn given such fairy magic before.

mostic in tone. The critic raised the question whether the perfection of outline was not too carefully done, whether it was not too carefully done, whether it was not too arabesque—a frozen intellectuality; but the warmth and glow of the minuetto dispelled that heresy, and if there was more wanting, the lovely balancing of contrasts is the finale answered for the critic's scepticism.

It there was the critic and payment of the announced within a week or are to be announced within a week or

Declaring that simply because a law is harsh and drastic, it is not neces-sarily unconstitutional. United States District Attorney John E. Laskey and Assistant United States Attorney Laws swered for the critic's scepticism.

If there wanted further evidence that
Mr. Sickowski can use his orchestra not
merely to draw pure beauty of lines, but resterday before Justice Walter Mc-Coy, in the District Supreme Court, de-fended the Kenyon "red light" law, which was attacked by counsel for Coy, in the District Supreme Court, detended the Kenyon "red light" have which was attacked by counsel for Franklin Jackson, manager of the Ardmore Hotel, whose place the government seeks to close, and attorneys for the Willard estate, which owns the property.

Assistant United States Attorney Laws, who made the principal argument for the government, declared that the law properly sought to provide the most effective means of abating the that is not Mr. Stokowski's fault. Lizzt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1"

losed the program.

Madame Schumann-Heink appeared in ty, perfectly suiting this deeply dramatic

A steel trailer, mounted on rubber-tired wheels, has been invented for hauling baggage behind an automobile, to \$4.221; old award, \$4.221. Attorneys Hoehling, Peelle, and Ogil-by for the Willard estate attacked the which it may be attached by a special

COMMISSION REPORTS

Union Station Plaza Valuations of One Square Announced-Others

Twenty-four Union Station plaza The reading of the Beethoven Sym-phony, No. 8, was pure Greek in its per-lect finish and beauty of outline. Mr. by the commission appointed to deterawards, eight of which are smaller than phony, No. s, was pure crees in its per-fect finish and beauty of outline. Mr. Stokowski reads no concrete ideas into this composition; the finish of every de-tail was so fine and the instruments were the commission appointed to deter-mine fair market valuations of the con-demned property. The awards announce ed are for the property in the square nosale in tone. The critic raised the bounded by Massachusetts avenue, E and

Will Be Made Ere Long.

are to be announced within a week or

The awards announced are: John M. Groff, owner: parcels 1, 2 and 1, lot No. 15 and part of 16; award, 7,000; old award, \$7,545.

old award, \$7,515.

Mary E. Brownell, parcels 5 and 8;
award, \$5,600; old award, \$6,151.

Martin E. Allen and heirs of James
M. Allen, parcels 6 and 7, lot No. 15 and
part of 14; award \$4,500; old award, \$4,500. Clarence C. Kilby, parcel 9, lot No. 16; award \$4.64; old award, \$4.64, Mary D. Sutton, parcel II, lot No. 18; award, \$4,742; old award, \$4,742 @ Clifford U. Smith, parcel 12, lot No. 19;

award, \$4.500 old award, \$4.500.

Margaret A. Casey, parcel 12, lot No.

20: award, \$5.100; old award, \$5.100.

Devisees of Mary E. Sage, parcel 14, lot No. 21; award, \$5.175; old award, \$5.175. Madame Schumann-Heinz appeared in two very fine arias, "Andromeda's Lament," from Max Bruch's "Achilles," and tot No. 21: award, \$5,175; old award, \$5, 87; old award, \$1,887; old award, \$2,887; old award Estate of Joseph W. Nairn, parcel 15 Henry E. and Annie H. Perkins, par-rel 16, lot No. 2; award, 14,357; old award, Samuel R. Henry, parcel 17, lot No.

24; award, \$3,962; old award, \$3,962 Lucinda H. Hall, parcel 19, lot No. 25; award, \$4,148; old award, \$4,148. Louisa C. Groff, parcel 20, lot 27; award 24,570; old award, 24,570.
Estate of Michael I. O'Donnell, parcel 21, lot No. 25; award, 23,590; old award, 23,590.

Sarah Mareau and Ida A. Green, parcel American Security and Trust Company,

trustee for Theodore A. Mayer, parcel 23, lot No. 20; award, 33,970. Philip M. Elkins, parcel 24, lot No. 38; award, \$7,000; old award, \$7,005.

Mary C. Maloney, parcel 25, lot No. 22;
award, \$5,50; old award, \$7,458.

Dennison P. Rowell, parcel 26, lot No. 33; award, \$6,050; old award, \$6,201. George H. Zeilers and others, parcel 27, ot No. 31; award, \$6,600; old award, \$6,877. Isaac G. Peetry, parcels 28 and 32, lots Nos. 35 and 42; award, \$9,000; old award,

Charles P. Jacobs, parcel 31, lot No. 41; award, 38,300; old award, \$8,766.

BENEFIT FOR UNFORTUNATES.

at Congress Heights to

Diffuse Christmas Spirit. special concert was given last night in the town hall of Congress Heights for the benefit of the unfortunate persons of the community who are unable to provide themselves with things that make the

season bright and enjoyable. J. E. Willtams acted as master of cereme ams acted as master of ceremonies. Charles F. Purdy, of the Public Im-provement Association of Congress Heights, has written an interesting paper encerning the work accomplished by the ganization during the past eight years. The list of improvements secured includ-ed extension of water mains, sewer mains, gas mains, electric light service, double track street car system, through street car service, sidewalks, addition to the public school and rebuilding of the town

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night admitted new members to the order. The Hillsdale Citizens' Association will etition the proper authorities to allot a ortion of the reclaimed area of the Ana-ostia flats for promulgation of the study of agriculture in connection with the Bir

Arkansas is the chief State in the production of bauxite, the mineral from which aluminum is derived.

Quality Furniture

Splendidly Settles that Question of the Hour---"What Shall I Give" Saving Fund Checks Cashed-Credit Privileges Extended.



Library Chairs or Rockers \$7.50 UP

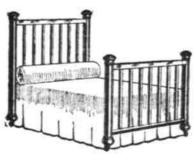
A very handsome chair or rocker that just breathes solid comfort. Deep. leather automobile seat. A gift for the man of the house, at a little price, that he is sure to appreciate.

Music Cabinets \$7.25 UP

In Mahogany

An attractive Music Cabinet will make a splendid addition to every home with music in it. Our selection is most extensive and complete, and all are well made of highly polished mahogany in handsome designs.





Brass Beds \$9.75 UP

In Bright or Satin Finish.

Brass beds of every description that are guaranteed. In the many patterns you can select from either bright polished or dull satin finished lacquer that will not tarnish. Prices are remarkably low.

Ladies' Desks \$12.50 UP

In All Woods Nothing could be more appropriate as a lady's gift than this handsome Desk. It is a new pattern in rich fumed oak, of the best construction, with convenient compart-



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